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Dear Sir:

In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action dated September 2, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 2 of this paper.